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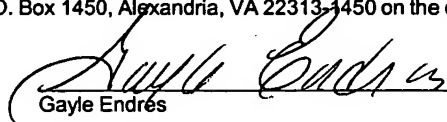
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

- 1) Preliminary Amendment; and
- 2) Acknowledgment Postcard.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be made to the above application prior to examination on the merits. No new matter is presented by the amendments herein.